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1. THROUGHOUT THE CYPRUS CRISIS, ALL ELEMENTS OF THE NATO STRUCTURE, AND PARTICULARLY SYG LUNS, HAVE OPERATED EFFECTIVELY IN COOPERATING WITH EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT. IN TERMS OF PUBLIC OPINION, NATO CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN SEEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC AS HELPING TO BRING ABOUT A CESSATION OF THE FIGHTING. THOUGH THE SITUATION APPEARS TO BE EASING SOMEWHAT, WE BELIEVE THE ALLIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONSULT IN NATO, AND THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD COOPERATE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE IN THE PROCESS OF PROMOTING A RELAXATION OF

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GREEK-TURKISH TENSIONS, AND OF ELIMINATING RESIDUAL

FRICTIONS IN GREECE'S RELATIONS WITH THE OTHER ALLIES
IN AND OUT OF NATO CONTEXT.

2. IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AHEAD, AS THE GENEVA TALKS
BEGIN, WE EXPECT NAC TO PLAY A GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE
ROLE, REINFORCING, AS NEEDED, US, BRITISH AND OTHER
WESTERN EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION.

3. THE RESTORATION IN GREECE OF A CIVILIAN REGIME HAS
BEEN GREETED WARMLY BY THE ALLIES, AND THEY APPEAR
READY TO ENCOURAGE GREECE'S NEW LEADERS IN A POSITIVE
DIRECTION. MOREOVER, GREECE'S MEMBERSHIP IN NATO,
WE THINK, IS NOT ONLY GENERALLY NOW PERCEIVED BY THE
ALLIES AS ESSENTIAL TO THE COMMON DEFENSE, BUT AS
PROVIDING GREEK FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY WITH A LARGER
PURPOSE LINKED TO THE WEST. HOWEVER, RENEWED TURBULENCE
IN THE AREA COULD LEAD SOME ALLIES TO RECONSIDER
THEIR INTERESTS THERE. WE WILL NEED TO BE ALERT TO
ANY ALLIED TENDENCY TO STAND ASIDE FROM DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE AREA THAT AFFECT VITAL ALLIED SECURITY INTERESTS.
BY THE SAME TOKEN, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO BUILD ON
THE NEW POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIES TOWARD GREECE
IN ORDER TO GIVE IT A RENEWED SENSE OF PARTICIPATION.

4. AGAINST THE FOREGOING BACKGROUND YOU SHOULD:

--IN COORDINATION WITH UK NATO, KEEP SYG LUNS INFORMED
OF DEVELOPMENTS IN GENEVA TALKS. YOU SHOULD ALSO
EXPRESS TO HIM OUR WARM APPRECIATION FOR HIS VERY
CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS AND TELL HIM THAT THE US LOOKS
UPON HIS WATCHING BRIEF ON CYPRUS AS ONE OF THE IM-
PORTANT ELEMENTS THAT CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR, AS RE-
QUIRED, IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST.

--CONTINUE TO USE THE CYPRUS WORKING GROUP AS NEEDED.
WE CONSIDER THIS EXAMPLE OF FLEXIBILITY IN CON-
SULTATIONS AN ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT.

5. WHILE WE AGREE A POST-MORTEM IS NOT NOW DESIRABLE
(USNATO 4057), WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR
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VIEWS ON THE POSSIBLE CONTENT OF FUTURE NAC DISCUSSIONS
ON LESSONS LEARNED. AS WE SEE IT, SUCH A REVIEW AT
LEAST INITIALLY SHOULD STEER CLEAR OF ANY CURRENT
POLITICAL ISSUES; RATHER, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD SEEK
THROUGH THE REVIEW TO REAFFIRM THE INDIVISIBILITY OF
ALLIED SECURITY AND TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGER OF
REGIONAL FRAGMENTATION. IN ADDITION, IT MIGHT BE USE-
FUL TO REVIEW THE MANNER IN WHICH CONSULTATIONS PRO-

CEDED AND PERHAPS TO CONSIDER HOW IN THE FUTURE NATO
MIGHT BETTER ASSIST IN THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES
BETWEEN ALLIES.

6. BEYOND FOREGOING, ALLIES WILL DOUBTLESS WANT TO
ASSESS THE STATUS OF NATO DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE

SOUTHEASTERN FLANK TO ASCERTAIN WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN
WEAKENED AND THE STEPS NEEDED TO RESTORE EFFECTIVENESS.

7. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME YOUR VIEWS ON THE POSSIBLE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPEN-ENDED SPECIAL COMMITTEE, WITH
LUNS AS CHAIRMAN TO EXPEDITE CONCILIATION OF DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY ON NATO-RELATED MATTERS
(AREAS OF COMMAND, STAFFING OF HEADQUARTERS, ETC.)

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